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For: FIBER OPTIC MODULES WITH
PULL-ACTION DE-LATCHING
MECHANISMS (**As Amended**)

STATEMENT BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY
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To: Commissioner for Patents
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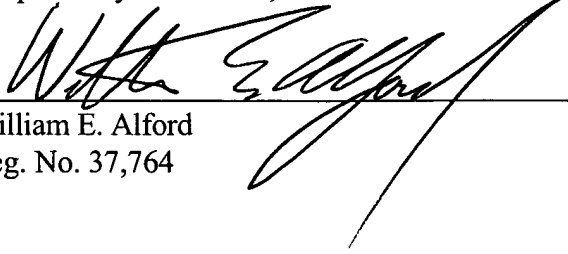
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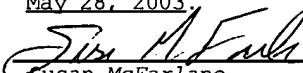


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PULL-ACTION DE-LATCHING MECHANISMS FOR FIBER OPTIC MODULES

(Title of the Invention)

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